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THE MANCHESTER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES S NOW GREATER THAN ALL THE OTHER RICHMOND PATERS COMBINES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1892.

SIX PAGES.

In view of the probable visitation of cholera next year, furgeon-General Wyman thinks that sters should be taken at once to prepare for it. He says that "the authorities of every city should set about cleaning up at once, and should put their cities in the most perfect sanitary condition possible before spring, and the erection of isolation hospitals should not be delayed where cities are not already provided with them. Too much importance cannot be placed on the complete isolation of all suspected cases. The health authorities of every city should instuct the physicians to lose no time in reporting every suspected case at once, and ample provision should be made for its isolation at once. There need be no pub-He announcement of the existence of a suspected case so as to get up a scare but the house and room in which the pa tient is located should be guarded so as to prevent any contact whatever with any other person." The authorities of the city of Richmond should take due notice of Dr. Wyman's advice and warning, and govern themselves accordingly. In chol-ra | be wondered at, for surely no man devisitation one grain of preparation is worth whole tons of cure.

Latest reports from Montana and Wyoming are that the Republicans will to steal the United States senatorships of those States. The decisions of the courts to whom the matter has been referred have not yet been given out, but all the preliminary decisions have been favorable to the Democrats. By the way, it is very singular that the Republicans should be trying so hard to defeat the people's will when they all declared, when they first got the news of the election, that may, they were glad the Democrats had secured the Senate, as it would be better for that party to have full responsibilty for future legislation. They were blatant enough in making this declaration when they thought they were beaten beyond hope, but they were very quick to try and defraud the Democracy out of United State senators whenever they saw the remotest opportunity for so doing.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalis, "the statesman out of a job," in conversation in Philadelphia a day or two ago, was very severe on the Republican party. Among publican party is now at a stage in its without hope, and must start anew and past campaign that there was a single politician in its ranks who understood one." This is true; but whether Mr. Ingalls was really expressing his opinion, or whether or not be was insinuating that the Republicans badly needed such a leader as himself does not transpire.

The Monetary Conference at Brussels has adjourned, after adopting a resolution expressing gratitude to the Governas opportunity to again study the position of silver. It was decided to meet again are generally opposed to sliver as money, them possibly be true? not much, if any, benefit can be expected from the Conference in the way of bringing about bimetallism.

Sunday was a mammoth edition of made by Treasurer Harman, is just twenty-four pages, a large amount of gratifying. The State can easily pay all matter which had been already put in present demands upon her Treasury, intype was crowded out by the enormous cluding interest upon her debt under the pressure of advertisements upon our col. recent settlement, and have a very good umns. This caused many communications, much local news and a number of that of the preceding year is very strikgeneral articles to be left over. As much of the crowded out matter as can be will be used to-day, and we will try to use the rest at as parly a date as possible.

vania, is spoken of as possible Pension greatest curse that Virginia has ever Commissioner under President Cleveland. known was William Mahone, and the If he is appointed and acts as he talks he evils that he brought with him under will make a good one. He says he is in his misleading shibboleth, "Readjusthearty sympathy with Mr. Cleveland's ment." The most blessed day that has pension views, and hopes to see the next | ever come to her was that when a settleadministration take such action as will ment of her public debt laid him and all purge the pension roll of all unworthy his infamous, schemers in a political names. He believes that there are thou- grave, and secured future peace and prossands of men on the pension roll who are perity to her as a perpetual monument

EXPORTS OF GOLD.

And the cry is, "Still gold goes!" Millions last week and millions more this week will be carried away to the monometallist countries, who will not listen to our bimetallic charming. Great big, overgrown, opulent and free America is being made a cat's paw of by the "effete mon archies" of Europe.

They all agree that bimetallism is good nough for other people, and that it would be well to have silver at par with gold at the ratio of 15 or 15 1-2 or even 16 for 1, but they all drop back upon the line they are holding, and that is, "Gold is good enough for us," and we Americans are to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. If we succeed in keeping silver up to gold at these ratios, why, the European has the gold and is safe as we are; but if we fail and silver money "shrinks" to its intrinsic value they still have the gold, but where are we? Upon a silver basis, with a fluctuating currency as bad or worse than the variations in value of greenbacks before we resumed specie payment.

It is amazing that our Congress endured this position of contempt,

If we at once repealed the Sherman bill stop buying silver-and began to buy. back our gold, even though we had to issue United States bonds to do so, we would speedily bring our subtle financial rivals to a reckoning. They dare not try their financial strength against ours. This would bring the bimetallic congressmen at Brussels to their senses. We would say to them; Understand, gentlemen, we insist that bimetallism is good for all of us, but can only be secured by united action. You must act, and act quickly, or we will protect PETERSBURG BUREAU, 100 SYCAMORE ourselves with your own weapons. Whew! How they would scamper!

Gold is now going away from us, and at home is being hoarded; confidence is seriously shaken, and money jumping around from 15 per cent, to 30 per cent. There is no hope of any reliable relief until we show the gold monometallists that if they do not come to terms there will be a fight on their own ground.

Rest assured there would be no fight. The Sherman bill should be repealed as fast as an act to that effect can be en-

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON.

In answer to one of his old soldiers, who asked permission to bring his name again before the people of South Carolina for public office, General Hampton recently wrote the following letter:

"Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13, 1892. "Dear Tanner,-I am obliged to you for our kind letter, which reached me a few days ago. Under no possible circumtances or persuasion would I take any lace offered me by South Carolina, I was rged to become a candidate for Governor at the last election, but I refused. Nor ould I accept the position if every man the State desired me to do so. I have pettled my accounts between the State and myself and I am perfectly satisfied with the result.

"I am rejoiced only to know that the affection of my old soldiers for me remains unshaken in storm as in calm. Thanking you for your kind interest

"Yours truly, WADE HAMPTON." There is a tinge of sadness-perhaps of hitterness-in this letter that is deeply pathetic, and if the bitterness is really on General Hampton's mind it is not to serving so well has ever been treated so ill by his native State.

General Hampton may well say that the accounts between himself and South Carobe likely to be frustrated in their efforts lina have been settled and that he has a patience. right to be entirtled with the reboyhood up he has offered his life and all that he possessed, without stint or hesitation, for South Carolina's good, and it is not very creditable to the State that, in his old age, the great services of his past life are wholly ignored, and he, veteran war horse that he is, is turned out upon the commons to find a living as best he

HISTORY.

The Dispatch for December 11th contained a communication, signed "Uplands," which made an aggravated attack upon Greg's History of the United States. The Dispatch of the 18th contains a card from Messrs. West, Johnston & Co., the publishers in this country of Greg's History, in which they state that "Upland's" letter was written by Rev. R. R. Howison, who has himself just published a history of the United States. which may be considered as competing other things, he declared that "the Re- with Greg's history for a place in Southern schools. Sunday's Dispatch contains history where it is without leaders and a letter, replying to "Uplands" from Professor Dabney, of the University of Virginia, in which the Professor speaks of "Uplands' " letter as "a review, which is the merest caricature." The Professor the pure business of modern politics. Not also says of his statements: "These assertions are so utterly and so stupidly false that one is almost tempted to believe that | rank, as one of the greatest benefactors 'Uplands' is a Yankee, who is writhing under the thought that at last the South is set right before the world."

We have, then, these three im Periant statements: First, that the allegations of the letter are utterly false; second, that their aument at Washington for giving it so good | there is the writer and promotor of a rival publication, and third, that he is a minister of the Gospel. These three state-May 13th, if the respective Governments | ments taken together constitute one of agreed thereto. Nothing, therefore, has the most astounding statements that has been done, and as the European nations | been made in recent times. Can all of

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

The report of the condition of the State's Notwithstanding that The Times of finances for the past fiscal year, just surplus. The increase of revenue over ing, and a large part of this increase may fairly be put down to the fact that the State settled and adjusted her differences with her creditors, and thereby paved the Captain George W. Skinner, of Pennsyl- disturbances had previously reigned. The way to order and quiet where unrest and of his shome and disgrace.

IMPATIENT FOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

"The wild and woolly West" is extremely impatient for Tariff Reform. It is, if the papers out there represent the sentiment of the people, not only in favor of an extra ression, but eager for that session to practically begin work before the 4th of March. The Chicago Herald, for instance, which is one of the leading papers of that great region, is quoted as being very angry with all who favor delay, saying that those who are resisting the demand for an extra session are hankering after the flesh pots of protection," and that though "they are now joining in the seductive cry that concession on both sides seems to be the more prudent course, there is every reason to believe that they will be as anxious for delay eight or ten months hence as they are now."

The Herald then declares that "the Ways and Means Committee of the present House can do most of the preliminary work between now and March Nearly all of the present members of the committee have been re-elected. The work done this winter need not be lost It can be continued in March and the whole business may be concluded by June and the country will know exactly what to depend upon."

It is easy to appreciate the anxiety of the Western people for a speedy reduction of the onerous burdens of McKinleyism which He peculiarly heavy upon their shoulders, they being almost wholly an agricultural people, but they should remember the old law about "the more haste the less speed." Chicago itself has a great many manufacturing establishments in which many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested under the McKinley law, and hundreds of business enterprises have been undertaken since the passage of that measure. All these investments were made under the conditions incident to that waw, and now suppose these conditions should be too suddenly reversed before the business ommunities of the West, as elsewhere, had been given opportunity to adjust themselves to the new order of things Is it not apparent that there must come a terrible shock which would disastrously affect everything? What then would the Western farmers gain even should their farm implements and the necessaries of life be reduced in price, if there result, as there naturally would, a general locking up of money through the hurry to meet obligations, and a panic as the effeet of suddenly throwing so many extensive business undertakings into confusion and liquidation?

The task before the Democratic party of reforming our tariff laws and doing away with the system of protection for protection's sake, which has prevailed in this country for nearly one-third of a century, is a difficult and momentous one The party has to proceed cautiously and exceedingly carefully, lest in bringing about a complete change in our economic to effect radical changes carefully and cautiously and so gradually that all classes of our people will have the opportunity to adjust their affairs so as to safely start upon the new era. Of course the Democracy will fulfill its pledges to the people, and, of course, the newly elected pilots of the ship of State will adopt a course in accordance with the wishes of those who placed them in charge. But it is the part of wisdom to proceed with caution lest in trying to avoid the Scylla of high taxation, they run against the Charybdia of panic and demoralization. Let the people, therefore, trust in their chosen leaders and have

KOCH'S LYMPH REDIVIVUS.

When Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, som two years back, announced that he had discovered a specific for consumption, the civilized world came forward ready to testify its gratitude to him. It was with regret that amounted to the deepest sorrow that the value of his discovery was subsequently brought into question by experiments that came near bringing the world to an absolute condemnation of it. REV. R. R. HOWISON AND GREG'S But the discovery was a real one, and contained true merit. Experiments with it have continued, and it turns out very singularly that an English physician named Hunter and a German physician named Kiebs were pursuing the same line of investigation, connected with it at the same time, but quite independently of each other, and each has now an nounced the same results secured. Through a process by which they eliminate from Koch's lymph substances that are really foreign to it, they find that it produces none of the fever that attended the early use of It, that It is entirely harmless in its effects, and that it, beyond question, effects cures of certain stages of pulmonary turberculosis.

Koch's lymph, as treated by Klebs and Hunter, is called by them tubercolocidin. If this effects only one-half of the cures that are now confidently claimed for it, Koch will rank, as he will deserve to mankind has ever had.

THE PICKETT COTTAGE.

Appeal to a Generous Public for Aid to That Charity.

Editor of The Times:

May I be allowed a space in your paper to call attention of the public to the effort of George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, in raising a fund to build 2 cottage at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, near this city, to be named the George E. District. George E. Pickett cottage? This effor te not simply to erect a cottage? This effort is not simply to erect a cottage to bear the name of our eminent commander, but to actually supply a want now saily felt by our comrades, who through declining years are unfitted for the burdens

of life.

The Home cannot add to its number, nor can any Southern veteran find a place there, simply for want of room. We can only fill vacancies caused by deaths or removals, or for other causes. We call upon a generous public to rally to the call of the needy Confederates. Rememer how we railled in 1961. Show your for how we railed in 1861. Show your spirit now as we did then, and it is all we ask. You can well be proud, not only of the achievement of your soldiers on the field of battle, but you can proudly boast that although they returned to their homes with all lost save honor, they all went to work to maintain themselves. There is no Government to pension us, but with brave hearts, willing hands, a clean record and hearts, willing hands, a clean record, and trusting in God, we have achieved as much in time of peace as in war. We earnestly ask all who wore the gray and marched to the tune of "Dixle," to rally to this noble charity. A BOY OF '61.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1892.

Crans at the Mezart.

The probabilities are that Wm. H. Crane will play to the largest receipts of any dramatic attraction that has appeared in Richmond for some time, judging by the sale of seats yesterday. Mr. Crane has not visited Richmond since the dissolution

of partnership between himself and Stuart Robson, and since he made his great hit in "The Senator" our public have been anxious to see him in this famous Ameri-can comedy, and this they will be able to do on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, also at the Satur-day matinee. This is the third year of "The Senator," and the demand of the public to see it is as great as ever. In "The Senator," and the demand of the public to see it is as great as ever. In order for our citizens to see Mr. Crane in more than one play, he has consented to produce his latest success, "The American Minister," which was written expressly for him by Paul M. Potter, a Chicago newspaper man. This play was first produced at the Star Theatre, New York Just surjug by Mr. Crane, and

York, last spring by Mr. Crane, and scored an immediate success.

Both plays will be finely staged, as special scenery will be provided by the company.

A BIG PAPER.

The Sunday Edition of The Times Was a Grand Success.

The Times' issue of a twenty-four-page paper on Sunday morning was duly appre clated by the many thousand readers who daily gather their information of current events from the columns of The Times An Issue of a twenty-four-page paper by a Richmond company means more than a giance at the contents shows; it means an advance in journalism it means an advance in journalism here that stands out in bold contrast with any previous newspaper record in Rich-mond and compares favorably with the best efforts of the papers of cities like Washington, Baltimore, Atlanta and even It means that The Times has a full

orpa of writers and news gatherers, and he latest mechanical devices, and is apable of giving its readers a paper netropolitan in make-up and thoroughly ewsy, interesting and clean in character. newsy, interesting and clean in character.

It means that The Times intends to push forward to the front and give the citizens of Virginia a paper that will be to them what the Baltimore Sun is to Marylanders, the Atlanta Consiltation to Georgians or the Philadelphia Ledger to Penn-

In issuing this edition there was a co peration between each d partment that night be called enthusiasm, and even to one familiar with the details of a news-paper office there was a presentation of ork that was full of interest and study o see how nicely the operators of eac epartment dove-tailed with the other Sheet after sheet of typewritten tele-grapher's matter took its place on the foreman's desk, besides piles of yellow pecials sent by correspondents. Loe ews lay near editorials. Facts abo orses were next to dreams of bonned and wraps. Advertisements of "holida oods" were near sermons and theatri-

And from this seeming chags order was rescued, the type was set upon the ma-chines, the proofs read, and all was at last in the form and the merry hum of

the press begun.

Even with the large paper, with its many columns ready to receive all kinds of matter. The Times on Sunday was not large enough to accommodate the demands made upon it, and when the last column had closed over eight columns of matter stood on galleys awaiting a place in the paper.

of matter stood on galleys awaiting a blace in the paper.

But Richmond's citizens appreciated The Times' efforts, and when I asked a couple of scores of citizens yesterday what they thought of the paper, their traise was without stint of The Times' enterprise. Some of the best men in Richmond declared that Richmond should be proud of The Times, and that in the same of Sunday they saw rapid strides o a kind of journalism not seen in Richmond they're months ago. and twelve months ago. The Times had as much advertising in

Sunday as did the Philadelphia Time

THE BOAT CLUBS.

Itis Very Probable That the Association Will be Reorganized.

Mr. J. L. Hill, secretary of the Virginia tate Association of Amateur Carsmen, as received a letter from Mr. C. R. ishop, president of the Appointance

has received a letter from Mr. C. R. Bishop, president of the Appomattox foat Club, in Petersburg, stating that that flub was prepared to enter into a reorgalization of the State Association, and hat the club would also endeavor to retup a crew for next summer.

Mr. Hill has also heard from the Alchandt College Boat Club, which is willing a take a similar step. There are now tree clubs in all, including the Virginia coat Club, prepared to enter into a reorganization. There are still six hoat clubs in this State to be heard from agton and Lee Club of Lexington, tappahannock Boat Club of Frederic the University School Ciu etersburg, the Tobacco City Boat Clu Lynchburg, and the clubs of Norfol

and Portsmouth.

If two or three of these organization If two of three of these organizations should declare their willingness to a finto the new State Association, its success would be expected for next summer The prenent State Association is in possession of four valuable cups, one of session of four valuatie cops, one of which—the French cup—is held at presen-by the Elehmond College Club, while the other three cups are held by the Virginia Club. All four cups represent the value

Forty-Four Benths.

The report of the health department for week ending Saturday last show Still-born, 2 white and 5 colored."

Sill-born, 2 white and 5 coored.

Amual rate of mortality per 1,00.—White,
5,50. colored, 27,37. Total, 25,52.

Locality—Marshall ward, 5 white and 2
colored; Madison ward, 3 white and 1 colcolored; Manash ward, 5 white and 1 colored; Jefferson ward, 4 white and 2 colored; Monroe ward, 4 white and 1 colored; Jack-son ward, 1 white and 8 colored; alms-house, 2 white and 3 colored; city jall, 1

Comparative Weekly Mortality-For-week ending December 17, 1839, 24 white and 20 colored. For week ending December 19, 1891, 28 white and 20 colored. Rainfall For week ending December 17, 1892, 0.65 inch. For week ending December

19, 180, 0.04 inch.
Temperature—For week ending December 17, 1892, 47.57. For week ending December 19, 1891, 59.71.

Henrico County Court-Rouse.

The case of Jno. Housemann was called yesterday morning in the County Court of Yesterday morning in the County Court of Hearles. This is the second trial, the fury having been unable to agree at the first one. The jury is made up of Messra. C. H. Jenkins, Caleb Graves, S. M. West, W. Euroughty, R. W. Browning, T. L. Whitlock, T. D. Crouch, G. M. Holliday, L. B. Quarles, T. J. Naylor, A. L. Cornwall and J. M. Mosby.

The charge against the prisoner is that of assault upon his daughter, and his

of assault upon his daughter, and his counsel, assigned him by the court, are: Messrs. W. M. Justis, Jr., of Richmond, and William Hay Garnett, of Manchester. Mr. W. H. Beveridge is with the Commonwealth's Attorney, Conway R. Sands, in the prosecution.

Sands, in the prosecution.

The testimony in this case cannot be printed in a decent newspaper, and reveals a shocking state of depravity in all the parties concerned.

Several days will be taken up in the

Death of Mrs. Knowles. The death of Mrs. Sarah F. Knowles

Sunday morning was announced from the church pulpits that day, and her funeral took place from Centenary church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Knowles was in the sixty-seventh year of her age, and had been an invalid for a long time, patiently bearing much suffering. She was a lady of marked Christian character and powers and all those attributes of and possessed all those attributes of mother, wife and friend that go to make the perfect woman. She was the wife of Mr. John H. Knowles, one of the old and honored citizens of Richmond, and the mother of Messrs. Robert E., Andew, William P. and John H. Wowles I. William P. and John H. Knowles, Jr., all well-known in business circles. The funeral was largely attended, and the specially selected music was very sweet and appropriate. Beautiful floral tributes were borne by friends, and every mark of respect and exteem was shown to the memory of her, who was so loved in life.

TIMES DAILY FASHION HINT. A Story of the Muff, the Dog and the Lady.



These are the days when the husband egins to wonder if the little wife remem pers that the sealskin coat she got in November was to be a Christmas present. And this week is the one when he will find out she doesn't, and when, indeed, he will realize what a brute he was to even wonder. In the way of fur, it is a revived whim to carry a muff and lead a dog exactly alike in color. The picture shows more than that, for it illustrates short-waisted style.

short-waisted style.

Not only are short-waisted gowns to be in vogue, but all the large waisted gowns that are not exactly under the arms as to belt. With this news, even faintly echoed, womankind draws a long breath. We don't like corsets; we wish we had room to breath and eat and move; we hate having our waists squeezed to sev-eral inches further down than they ought to be, and our hips ache from resisting the pressure of our backs. If only Dame the best set up, no matter what goes with it, as for years we have been made to feel that the woman with the smallest aist was the best set up, no matter what that will come about what happy women

coming.

Some of the best designs show not only
the half short-waisted gown with wide
belt, but the Princess style, with great
steeves and yoke effect, and with the
natural lines followed about the waist and hips. Oh, but beside her the wasp-like lady seems to gaze upon her with envy. Come to think of it, the way the poor "figures" in ordinary fashion plates have been dressed. It is a wonder that they have managed to keep their smiles intact, and that they haven't fallen right out of the page for lack of breath. FLORETTE TEMPUS.

DRY GOODS, &c.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

CORNER BROAD AND ADAMS STREETS.

Holiday Linens at THE TEMPLE.

Nothing makes a more useful as well as ornamental present than housekeeping linens. We have a very large assoriment, libens. We have a very large assoriment, which we have selected with especial reference to the Holiday Season, and it embraces the new-st designs in Fine Irish, French and Dresden Damask Luncheon Sets, Dinner Sets, Napkins, Doilles, Tray Cloths and Towels at the lowest prices for ALL LINEN GOODS. We mention a few items of especial interest;

terest:
The largest and best assortment of Huck and Damask Towels in Richmond, Fifty kinds, including hemsitched and knotted and combed fringe towels, with fancy borders of red, pink, blue, brown, canary, salmon and old gold borders, Our All-White Hand-Hemstitched Huck

Towels are the best ever shown at 25c each. Better grades are at 30, 37 1-2, 50 62 1-2, 75c., \$1 to \$2 each.

Fringed Luncheon Sets, including cloth and one dozen dollies, All White, 2 I-2x2 yards, \$2.75 set; 2x2 I-2 yards, \$3.25 to \$6 set; 2x3 yards, \$3.75 to \$6.50 set; 2x3 I-2 yards, extra fine, \$6 and \$8 set; 2x4 yards, extra fine, \$9 and \$12 set; Colored border, 2x2 I-2 yards, \$3.25, \$1.50 2x3 yards, \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$5.75 set.

Plain Dinner Sets, including I cloth and dozen dinner napkins to match, 2x2 1-2 yards, \$5, \$6, \$8,50 to \$14 set; 2x3 yards, \$5,50, \$5,50 to \$15 set; 2x3 1-2 yards, \$6, \$7,50 to \$18. 2x4 yards, \$6.50 to \$17 set; 2 1-2x3 yards, 36 to \$25.50 set; 2 1-2x3 1-2 yards, \$11.50 to \$29 set; 2 1-2x4 yards, \$14 to \$32 set.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Home-made Mince Meat. Plum Puddings. Wines.

Champagnes-White Seal. Mumm's Extra Dry, Piper Heidsiek, Goult, &c. Sherry, Madeira. Fancy CANDIES and CHACKERS for teas. EGG-NOG, Rum, Brandy, &c.

FRESH

R. L. CHRISTIAN & CO., SI4 EAST MAIN STREET.



11. 13. 15 and 17 east Broad.

Professor Stein's orchestra will entertain you again to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock. The programme will be printed in "The State."

If you can come early in the morning there's less crowding---but the store service is going along so smoothly there's little waiting at any time. Kindly keep to the right in passing through the aisles.

Wraps are most acceptable gifts. The cloak-room was busy all day yesterday-we'll increase the sellng force to-day if necessary. There's reason for the continued cloak selling, too-we've a way of pleasantly surprising you. We tell you the straight-along story of the department without flourish and the visits are more than satisfying, Don't expect large lots of any one new and captivating street toilet in a | coat now-it's late-but do expect to find here still an ample assortment-for we keep a-buying; and expect to save money. Manufacturers must close their lines speedily and they naturally turn to the biggest store in each city for relief; knowing that we can find an outlet for any amount of stylish goods at a price. We positively decline to nandle the undestrable left-on-hand things now freely offered in the New York auction-rooms---for stylish goods don't come that road. We offer strictly desirable garments at prices within easy reach. For instance---

> \$8.50 values in tan Jackets, solid or mixtures for \$5. \$5.50 values in tan striped Jackets, \$3.50. \$10 values in dark tan Jackets, pearl buttons, half silk lined, \$7.
> Same grade in light tans, \$7.

\$12 values in tan mixed cheviots, gaunt-let cuffs, three-quarter length, \$8. \$19 values in Cape Coats, gauntlet cuffs,

\$12. \$29 values in navy Russian Blouses, Per-sian passementeric trimming, for \$12, \$27 values in tan Russian Blouses, hand-somely embroidered, \$19. \$18.59 values in tan broadcloth Jackets,

extra length, embroidered gauntlets and collar, for \$12.50. values in Black Clay diagonal for

\$15 values for \$10. \$12.50 values in handsome Diagonal— black, for \$10. \$8 and \$6.50 values in navy blue jackets Children's \$12.50 and \$10 wraps for \$8.

for fear it won't fit--we'll alter wraps given for presents after Christmas if desired.

Take Elevator.

There's style and timeliness about our MILLINERY. Right on the threshold of the season's galeties we've arranged to show some of the most charming evening hats of the year. Drop in and look.

We've stopped at nothing short A XMAS GIFT IN SHOES. of completeness in gathering this holiday UMBRELLA stock and that pariment, we offer our entire stock at we believe in the goods we sell s sreat sacrines shown by our promise to recover any \$1.50 umbrella within six For \$3.69. All \$4.84.50 and \$5 For \$2.69. months and any one costing \$2.50 All \$2.25 and \$2.50 For \$1.98. or more within one year if it splits.

Charming wift umbrellas for ladies at \$13, \$11.50, or anywhere down to \$1.19. Some of the between prices are \$1.25, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$2.98, \$2.50, \$2.35 and \$1.60. the men-\$11 or \$1.50 or anywhere

Then Gossamers. They're givable and'll be mighty useful. Some

Mackintoshes, \$5.49 to \$14.

Alacker tosses, 40.40 to 3/4, Ladles' Inverness Circulars, cloth finish, \$2.45 to 25.50, Ladler' Striped Gossamers, \$3.40 to \$5.60, Misses' Newports, \$1.25 and \$1.50—both under price.
Misses' Inverness, cloth finish, lengths
42 to 48, \$2.25.
Children's Cape Gossamers, all sizes,
25c—a third of their value.

Take Elevator. Great and unusual as were our

handkerchief purchases, the selling is making itself seen in fessened piles. No wonder, When a ladies' Silk Handkerchief with em-broidered scalloped border---not change-stitched, mind you, costs change-stitched, mind you, costs only 10c. Any color.

These 50c Silk, for men, are liberal in every way; initiated, you know. Anybody else says 75c for them—pro-vided they've been able to get 'em. 50c you remember, here.

and pretty, 5c each.

100 dozen left of these-ladies' hand-hemstitched, some drawn thread; some embroidered. At least 59 styles. Anywhere 25c; here, loc. Men's handkerchiefs at every proper price from 5c to 30c, or \$1.25 in silk.

East Aisle.

50 dozen Children's herkerchiefs, sheer

We appreciate the kindness of our friends in taking small packages along. Our delivery service is ample for ordinary times---but these are not that sort.

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It is Nice to Lead the Procession, but Quality, Quantity, LITTLE PRICES and Courtesy Keep Us There.

Sunday schools and fair committees lib-erally dealt with.

If there are any kind of Toys, Dolls, Games, or anything else conceived of, to please a child that we haven't got, they ary made in another world, or, if the prices are less, nobody has spoke; about it. Have you been in at the grand car-nival? If not don't delay longer. Early purchasing does away with disappoint-ment. Your purchase will be held for you and dilivered when you want it. Shop in the early morning, if possible, and avoid the rush of the later hours. We mention a few of the many things to be found on our counters that are useful and acceptable gifts:

Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Broom-Holders, Writing Tablets, Leather Traveling Cases. Shopping Bags, Pecket-Books, Card Cases, Change Purses, Cuff Boxes, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Cloth Brushes Hair Ornaments, Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Handkerchlefs. Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Men's Neckwear, Night Shirts, Dress Shirts, Ladles' Silk Shirts, Ladles' Knit Shirts, Black Dress Patterns, Colored Dress Patterns, Linen Table Sets, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Table Linen and Napkins, Hable Lines and Comfortables,
Blankets and Comfortables,
Wrapper Blankets,
Ladles' Rubber Gossamers,
Ladles' and Men's Mackintoshes,
Fur Capes and Muffs,
Lace and Chenille Curtains, Lace and Chemine Curtains,
Persian and Wilton Rugs,
Smyrna and Moquet Rugs,
Fur Rugs and Hassocks,
Muslin Underwear,

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

A Christmas Cift TO EVERY PURCHASER

Silk and Lace Lamp Shades, Japanese Dishes and Fancy Designs, Silver and White Metal Trays, etc.

Plano and Banquet Lamps,

n our Cloak Department for every day

To every purchaser of Cloaks or Wiss, for ladies', misses' or children, we sha trake a special discount of 19 per cen Children's \$12.55 and \$10 wraps for \$5.

\$1. values for \$1.

\$2. values for \$1.

Misses' Reefers, \$1.08.

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Boys' Clothing.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

at cost, and some less than cost. This Boys' Clothing, as we cannot spare the

We have divided our whole stock into four lots, as follows:

LADIES RUBBERS, 19c. These are not the shoddy goods offered on the street at low prices, but the first quality where but here.

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas.

LEVY & DAVIS.

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Corner Second and Broad.

LADIES' AND GENTS' UMBRELLAS. To-day we will commence our sale of fine Umbrellas. We call special attention to the quality of material used and the neat handles, gold and silver trimmings, Prince of Wales stick and Dresden han-

RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK. We purchased this week from several leading manufacturers over 25 pieces of Faille, Satin, Moire and Satin Edge, Gros

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOURNING JEWELRY.

POCKET-BOOKS, PURSES AND CARD CASES.—Our assortment of Pocket-Books is something enormous, and each day until Christmas we will have a special bargain in this department. MATTINGS.

Large Plaid Damask Matting, 10c, Double Warp Matting, 23c, Cotton Warp Matting, 27c, FURS.

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Our Toy Department is crowded from morning until night with eager buyers. It is not surprising, as our assortment is simply enormous. Julius Sycle & Son,

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